

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Joe Starr is in Chicago on business.
—Solomon Lee, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

—Mrs. H. S. Culp has gone to Lima, Ohio, to visit friends.

—Henry C. Rew, of Chicago, is a guest of O. Z. Greenleaf family.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roach, on Thursday, May 6, a son.

—W. H. Cramb, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Attorney W. B. Tyler.

—Attorney W. E. Nelson left this morning for Illinois on business.

—Oscar Nelsler, of Nokomis, has taken a position in W. F. Nelsler's drug store.

—Karl Walters went to St. Louis today to attend the national meeting of the Turners.

—Dr. W. J. Chenoweth returned home last night from Chicago, where he has been on business.

—Miss Carolyn Wicker, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Clara Greene, left yesterday for her home.

—Mrs. L. McMackin, of Cincinnati, O., arrived in the city last night. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Vanatta.

—Dr. W. B. Hosteler arrived home today from Chicago where he has been attending a meeting of eminent surgeons.

—Hon. John J. Brown, of Vandavia, past grand chancellor Illinois Knights of Pythias, was in the city today for a few hours, and paid the Republican a call. He had been at Pana as a delegate to the judicial convention, and concluded to come to the chief city of Central Illinois to greet some of his many friends.

Over \$3000 for Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger. Fifteen years ago Rev. George E. Scrimger of Danville, Methodist presiding elder for the Danville district, took out an endowment policy in the Aetna Life Insurance company. It matured in April and today J. W. Crana, of this city, the special agent for the company, received a draft for Rev. Mr. Scrimger for \$3069.93, which he will deliver to the beneficiary at once.

Rev. Thomas Bonnell, who died this week at Taylorville, had a policy for \$3000 in the Aetna. He died of pneumonia at the age of 59 years. He was a superannuated member of the Illinois conference, Methodist church.

Woodmen Funeral. All members of Camp No. 1636 M. W. A. are requested to meet at the hall, corner William and Main, tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, C. E. Kerns. The remains will be taken to Cerro Gordo on the 11:30 train for burial. Members of Camp No. 144 and all visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Harry Ruthraff, V. C.; O. W. Smith, Clerk.

A Flower Entertainment. There will be a grand flower entertainment at Abbott's hall this evening, May 6, given for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and enjoy a nice time as the committee and ladies of the church will spare no pains to make everything pleasant for their friends. Supper will be served in grand style. Don't miss the opportunity.

Isaac Rogan Paralyzed. Isaac Rogan, the well known colored barber, and ex-assistant supervisor, lies at his home on South Broadway partly paralyzed and disabled. The entire left side is affected. Mr. Rogan is confined to his bed unable to get up. He is advanced in age.

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dwt

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Account of the Turnfest of North American Gymnastic Union at St. Louis the Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 5, 6 and 8. In addition to the Turn Fest there are a great many other attractions at St. Louis, viz: a railway collision, theatres and parks. To accommodate the traveling public we will on May 8 and 9 sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at \$1.50 for the round trip, good going on trains leaving Decatur at 4, 4:05 and 7:30 p. m., of Saturday, May 8, and \$1.40 and 85 c. a. m. of Sunday, May 9. Tickets will only be good returning on trains of May 9. For particulars see small bills.—31-dwt

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ORDERLY RETREAT.

The Greek Forces Fall Back in Time and in Order from Velesino.

INTERVENTION OF THE POWERS.

Salisbury Makes Reference to the Eastern Question at the Annual Meeting of the Primrose League.

Athens, May 7.—The report that the powers are intervening is confirmed.

The ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have been instructed to propose mediation between Greece and Turkey, and should instructions to the German and Austrian ministers are expected every moment.

The news of the evacuation of Pharsalia has caused unqualified despair at the Greek capital.

Cipriani, the Italian Socialist leader, who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia, and who subsequently disbanded his followers in disgust and returned to Athens, has been arrested for inciting the recent demonstrations against the royal family. Cipriani, however, was rescued by a mob from the hands of the police and is now in hiding.

If he does not succeed in escaping from Athens he will be rearrested and expelled, if the local officers have their way.

THE TURKS ADVANCE.

Edhem's Army Occupies Pharsalia After Its Evacuation.

Volo, May 7.—The Turks yesterday occupied Pharsalia, the Greek stronghold since the disastrous retreat from Larissa. Prince Constantine now occupies an entrenched position at Demokri.

All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Demokri, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action.

The Turks have burned the village of Tsilali, and have massacred a priest and the entire family in the village of Dioklan.

It was ascertained early this morning that the Greeks had evacuated Pharsalia during the night. The majority of the Greek forces retreated on Demokri. The baggage and artillery took the main road and the infantry crossed the hills.

Prince Constantine's army retired in perfect order.

Fighting proceeded briskly between the Turkish and Greek forces at Velesino. The Turks, noticing that Gen. Smolenski was preparing to retreat, attacked him in force.

It is stated that the losses of the Greeks in the fighting at Velesino and Pharsalia yesterday were certainly 1000 killed and wounded, while the Turks lost fully 5000 killed and wounded.

Gen. Smolenski's brigade of Greek troops is also about to retreat from Velesino. Smolenski may fall back on Volo and try to hold that place under the protection of the Greek fleet, or he may retreat on Almyros (Halmyros), with the view possibly of effecting a junction later with the main body of the Greek army.

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and added that he is pursuing the Greeks to Demokri. The mountain passes below Demokri could be easily defended, but it is reported that the Greek army is greatly demoralized and will offer only slight resistance, if any, to the advance of the Turks.

SALISBURY'S UTTERANCES.

Touches Upon the Eastern Question Before the Primrose League.

London, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Primrose League took place yesterday at Albert hall. There was a large attendance of members and the galleries were crowded. Among those present were the Dukes of Marlborough, Leeds and Norfolk, and many eminent persons and members of the House of Commons.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who was enthusiastically cheered, congratulated the league on the continuous progress it has been making in celebrating the reign of Queen Victoria. This, he said, was an epoch in English history which gave the league special reason to rejoice at the characteristics of her Majesty's great reign.

The Premier dwelt at length upon the Greco-Turkish war and the concert of Europe, the main object of which was to prevent a European war, adding that the belief prevailed that all danger of such a war was finally dissipated, and that the peace of Europe, apart from the local conflict, had been placed on a better basis and had better hope in its future than ever before. Her Majesty's government would do its best to end the bloodshed.

In his concluding reference to the war the Marquis of Salisbury said:

"The opening of the Eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is past and that we may look calmly on the larger interests involved."

"It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength which none suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominions of the Sultan. Their government may improve, or may be the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

Referring to South Africa, the Marquis of Salisbury declared that the London convention must be observed.

The Duke of Marlborough proposed a resolution congratulating the Queen upon the growth of the empire during her long reign and upon the growth of patriotic and fraternal feeling in the various portions of her Majesty's vast dominions. The resolution was adopted.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

New Arbitration Scheme Proposed—House Will Wait Senate Tariff Action.

Washington, May 7.—In the senate following the defeat of the arbitration treaty, Senator Bacon of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States deprecates war, and desires peace with all the nations of the world, whether strong or weak. To this end it favors the principle and practice of arbitration of differences between nations; that this country avow the future policy to be as far as consistent with national honor, integrity, and territory, to submit all questions of international difference to the final decision of an international court of arbitration; that the United States invite all civilized nations to make corresponding reciprocal declaration to the end that universal peace may be inaugurated.

The sundry civil bill was taken up and Pettigrew's amendment suspending President Cleveland's forest reserve order was considered. Pettigrew attacked the order. Allison said the president and cabinet were considering modifications of the order, and opposed the amendment as it is too sweeping.

In the house by strict party vote, the Republicans for Democrats and Populists against, the Republicans adopted the resolution that it meet only Mondays and Thursdays until further orders. It was announced that it is the Republican policy to await the senate's action on the tariff bill.

Railroad Postal Clerks Meet.

Pearls, May 7.—The annual convention of the sixth division of the railroad postal clerks association began this morning. Fifty delegates were present. The forenoon session was devoted to the addresses of welcome and responses, followed by the appointment of committees.

National Municipal League.

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—The business of the convention of the national municipal league was finished this morning when a number of papers were read.

Gold Exports.

New York, May 7.—A million dollars in gold was taken for exports tomorrow.

Paris Fire Victims Buried.

Paris, May 7.—Twenty victims of the charity bazaar fire were buried today.

Oscar Wilde is still in Reading prison, but he will be released on the 15th or 16th of this month.

FAMILY MURDERED.

Wisconsin People Lodge Some Tramps Who Murdered Them This Morning in Return.

A PENITENTIARY CONVICT HUNG.

A Result of the Paris Fire Causes a Death from Shock—Roseberry's Colt Wins Money—Proceedings in General Assembly.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.—A double murder and what may yet prove a quadruple murder occurred at the farm house of Alexander Harris, who resided in the southeast corner of the town of Waukesha, early this morning, the victims being Harris, his wife, hired girl, and hired man. The crime was committed, it is supposed, by a farm hand named William Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer over night. The dead and wounded are: Alexander Harris, aged 45, Mrs. Harris, aged 44, killed outright; hired girl, fatally wounded; hired man, probably fatally wounded.

Early last evening Pouch, who had worked for Harris two years ago, called at the house and requested lodging over night. He was taken in, given supper, and assigned to a room. After concluding his breakfast Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around and before the women realized what was about to happen, shot Mrs. Harris in the breast, then fired at the hired girl. The farmer's wife fell to the floor with a fatal wound and expired soon afterward. The hired girl has a chance for recovery.

About 5 o'clock Harris and his hired man arose and went to the yard to milk the cows. Mrs. Harris and the girl remained to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left the room quietly and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows bade them good morning. Harris and the hired man were sitting on stools near each other and before they were aware of any evil Pouch drew a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then turned his weapon on the hired man and shot him in the body, inflicting probably a fatal wound. The man fell motionless on the ground and Pouch evidently supposed him dead. The murderer left his victims where they fell and walked leisurely to the kitchen of the farm house and chatted pleasantly with Mrs. Harris and the hired girl a few minutes. He said Harris wouldn't be in for a few minutes and would partake of breakfast at once. The women waited upon the murderer, who seemed to relish the meal. At his conclusion he aided the women to the list of his victims. After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away. He started in a southerly direction over the Mukwenga road and the supposition is that he is headed for Burlington. A posse of farmers are in hot pursuit and the chances are that he will be captured before night. The name of the hired man is Nelson McHolt, 25 years of age. The hired girl is Helen Vestbach, aged 26.

It is supposed that after shooting his victims Pouch went up stairs and robbed the house. This is the only motive for the crime. The latest reports from Mukwenga state that Mrs. Harris is not fatally shot as at first stated and may recover. There is little hope for Nelson McHolt, the hired man, and Helen Vestbach the girl, as their wounds are considered fatal.

Was Hung at Midnight.

Michigan City, Ind., May 7.—Henry Jones, colored convict, was hanged in prison shortly after midnight for the murder of his fellow convict, named Thomas, who testified against him on the last trial.

Died from Shock.

Paris, May 7.—Duc De Aumale died yesterday at Zucco, Sicily, of shock caused by the intelligence of the death of the Duchess d'Alencon in the banar fire.

Duc D'Aumale's death was the result of heart disease. He was uncle to the Duchess d'Alencon by marriage, Duc d'Alencon, son of Duc de Nemours and brother to Duc D'Aumale, Princess Clementine, of Orleans and wife of Prince Auguste of Saxe Coburg and Gotha and sister to Duc D'Aumale, who is very ill and may succumb to the shock of the brother's death and tragic end of the Duchess d'Alencon. She is 80 years of age.

ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY.

The Governor Sends in Same Appointments—The Senate Confirms Them and Adjourns—The House.

Springfield, May 7.—The governor sent to the senate this morning appointments as follows: T. O. Johnson, of Oregon, to

be trustee of the Southern Illinois Normal school; to be trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library, H. W. Beckwith of Danville, E. J. James of Chicago, G. N. Black of Springfield. After confirmation the senate adjourned till Monday.

House.

The bill prohibition county and probate judges from practicing in its own courts was passed.

Lord Roseberry's Filly Wins.

London, May 7.—Lord Roseberry's filly, Cheladry, won 1000 guineas at the race at New Market today.

MACON, DEWITT AND LOGAN.

Three Counties Placed in the New Senatorial District—Republican.

Springfield, May 7.—A senatorial apportionment bill has at last been agreed upon by a sub-committee of the senate committee on senatorial apportionment, consisting of Senators Pemberton, Berry and Rogardus. It will be submitted to the full committee next week, and it is likely to be introduced in both houses in substantially its present form. After dividing Chicago into fourteen districts, the remainder of the state is apportioned as follows:

Eleventh—Boone, McHenry and Lake. Twelfth—Winnebago and Ogle.

Thirteenth—Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Carroll.

Fourteenth—Kane.

Sixteenth—Kankakee and Iroquois.

Eighteenth—Ford, Livingston and Grundy.

Twentieth—Marshall, Woodford and Tazewell.

Twenty-second—McLean.

Twenty-fourth—Stark and Peoria.

Twenty-fifth—Will and DuPage.

Twenty-sixth—Knox and Fulton.

Twenty-seventh—Warren, McDonough and Schuyler.

Twenty-eighth—Hancock, Henderson and Mercer.

Twenty-ninth—Whiteside, Bureau and Putnam.

Thirtieth—Champaign, Platt and Monticello.

Thirty-first—Vermillion and Edgar.

Thirty-second—Douglas, Coles and Cumberland.

Thirty-third—DeWitt, Mason and Logan.

Thirty-fourth—Madison and Bond.

Thirty-fifth—Adams.

Thirty-sixth—Mason, Menard, Cass, Brown and Pike.

Thirty-seventh—Sangamon.

Thirty-eighth—Morgan, Scott, Greene and Calhoun.

Thirty-ninth—Clark, Crawford, Jasper and Effingham.

Fortieth—Fayette, Marion and Clinton.

Forty-first—Christian, Montgomery and Shelby.

Forty-second—Macoupin, Greene and Jersey.

Forty-third—St. Clair.

Forty-fourth—Jefferson, Wayne, Hamilton and White.

Forty-fifth—Washington, Perry, Franklin and Williamson.

Forty-sixth—Monroe, Randolph and Jackson.

Forty-seventh—Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope and Johnson.

Forty-eighth—Union, Alexander, P. D. and Massac.

Forty-ninth—La Salle.

Fiftieth—Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Edwards and Wabash.

NATIONAL TURNFEST.

Field Contests, Oratorical Contests, Recitation Contests All in Progress at Once.

St. Louis, May 7.—The second day work of the National Turnfest opened early. From seven until noon the time was taken up with the field class composed of three active groups. At one time two thousand men were on the field.

The competitive work consisted of prescribed exercises with steel wands, putting 16 pound of shot, high and far jumping, balanced yard running. While the outdoor exercises were proceeding, another competition was being held indoors, consisting of recitations and impromptu speeches. At the same time at the exposition building there was competition in choral singing between a number of singing societies.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 5, Washington 1.

Cleveland 5, Chicago 1.

Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1.

Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 2.

New York 9, Brooklyn 9.

Western League.

Detroit 11, Columbus 3.

Grand Rapids 14, Indianapolis 3.

Des Moines 3, Cedar Rapids 4.

Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 6.

St. Paul 6, Kansas City 4.

A Case of Scarlet Fever.

To-day a case of scarlet fever was reported. It was Miss Cooper, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cooper, living at 1040 South Maffit street. It was the first case of scarlet fever in the city for a long time.

BUYING VOTES.

Sensational Disclosure To-Day at the State Capital—Bold Bribery.

LOBBYIST STRUCK THE WRONG MAN.

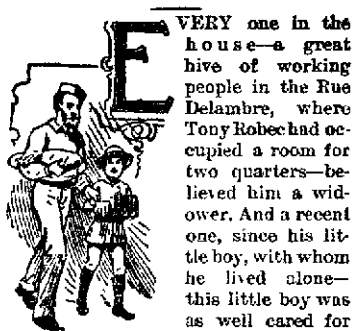
In the Interest of the Humphrey Street Railway Bills—He Made a Mistake—Offered \$2000 for a Vote.

Springfield, May 7.—The greatest sensation so far, in connection with what is known as the Humphrey bills, extending the street car franchises for a period of fifty years, was created this morning by the reported attempt to bribe a committee clerk, mistaken for a member of the house. A. L. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal, and clerk of the committee on Live Stock and Dairying, Drainage and Waterways, and Historic Geology and Science, stated to a representative of the press that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannigan by an alleged lobbyist for the Humphrey bills named Garrard, and offered \$2000 to vote for them.

The Garrard referred to is F. C. Garrard, many years secretary of the state board of agriculture. As it was not known that he had anything to do with the Humphrey bills, and as he is a man of high standing, the story created a big sensation.</

PARDON.

BY FRANCIS COPPEE.



EVERY one in the house—a great hive of working people in the Rue Delambre, where Tony Robec had occupied a room for two quarters—believed him a widower. And a recent one, since his little boy, with whom he lived alone—this little boy—as well as cared for as by a mother—was hardly six years old. Still neither father nor son were crepe on their hats or sleeves. Early each morning Tony Robec, who worked as a compositor in a printing office in the Latin quarter, went off with little Adrian still drowsy and sleepy on his shoulder and left him at a school in the neighborhood. He called for him when his day's work was over, and holding the little man by the hand visited the butcher and the baker, and carrying home in the child's basket the supplies of their humble dinner they were invisible until the next day. The gossip with their compassionate hearts, pitied the poor father—who was not more than 40 and still a handsome man with his black beard streaked with silver, and eyes like a lion's in repose—and they whispered behind his back: "That man should marry again, such a good fellow, never tired. He could easily find some good girl who would take care of him and his baby. Have you noticed how carefully the little man is attended to. Not a rent nor a spot. One can see at once that he is an orderly man, and he earns ten francs a day." They wished to make his acquaintance. Ordinarily this was not a difficult matter in these crowded houses, where the doors are often open. But Tony had a reserved air, a polite way of greeting people on the stairway that rather intimidated them.

Every Sunday father and son, as neat as two sons, went out for a walk. They could be seen in the museum; in the Jardin des Plantes. They were seen also in a little cafe at dinner time, where Tony permitted himself the glass of absinthe slowly in little sips, while Adrian, seated beside him on the leather bench, looked at the illustrated papers. "No ladies," said the concierge, who was sentimental, "that widower will never marry again. We met him the other Sunday in one of the paths of the cemetery at Montparnasse. No doubt his wife is buried there—it was sad to see him with his little orphan beside him—he must have adored his wife. They are rarely as constant as that; he is inconsolable." Alas, yes! Tony Robec had adored his wife. And could not be consoled for her loss, but he was not a widower. His life had been a very simple and a very ordinary one. He had been a workman of only ordinary ability, and because he had begun rather late in life to make more than a bare living he had not thought of marriage till he was about 30. He should have chosen a sensible girl who, like himself, had experienced the miseries of life. But love is not reasonable, and Tony lost his heart to the pretty, vain little flowermaker of 19, still innocent, no doubt, but very frivolous, and who thought only of dress and could attire herself like a princess in four rags.

He had saved a little toward the modest ménage, and they had a bureau with



HELD OUT HER ARMS IN SUPPLICATION.

a long mirror—bought at the Faubourg St. Antoine for 24 francs—where the wife could see herself from head to feet. He married his Clementine, and at first all was delightful; how they loved each other! They had two rooms on the fifth floor in the boulevard, with a balcony and a view of all Paris. Every evening on leaving his shop on the left branch Tony Robec, whose overcoat covered his working clothes and gave him quite the air of a gentleman, would wait at the corner of the bridge for his little wife, who was coming back from her shop in the Rue St. Honoré. Walking close together, arm in arm, they soon reached their distant lodging, and prepared joyfully their humble supper. But the Sundays! They were simply exquisite! They were so happy at home they never went out. Oh, the dainty summer breakfasts, with windows open, through which they saw the city spread below and the blue sky above! While he sipped his coffee and smoked his cigarettes Clementine watered the flower boxes in the balcony. She was too sweet—he must surprise her with a kiss on her white neck. Then came their little Felix, who must be sent to Margery to nurse, and who died in a year; they were soon consoled by the birth of Adrian, and the mother must nurse him. She left the shop, taking home her work; she earned much less but she dressed herself like a lady and went to Luxembourg, pushing her baby before her in a wicker carriage. And

Tony had to work day and night to keep the pot boiling, and even then things went badly; they got in debt. The child grew, and the mother, often idle, always a coquette, began to have dangerous adventures. Can you not see the whole tragedy? The poor man, worn with toil, aged before his time, and this frivolous 20-year-old with the pretty Greuze head? One evening, coming home with his boy, whom he had called for at the nursery on his mantelpiece, and when he opened it Clementine's wedding ring fell out. In the letter the wicked girl bade him and their boy farewell and begged them to forgive her.

Oh, human jury, who thirst for blood and who always acquit the injured husband who kills his wife and her lover, you will find poor Tony very ridiculous and even a little culpable, for he had more sorrow than anger in his heart. He wept bitterly, and when Adrian said to him: "Where is mamma-bird? Will she come back soon?" he embraced the child tenderly and answered: "I do not know." Clementine fled early in May. Oh, how hateful is the odor of lilacs—sometimes! When July came Tony sold his small stock of furniture, paid his debts and came to live in the Rue Delambre, where he was unknown. There he lived so quietly, so discreetly, that they took him for a widower. Toward the end of September Tony received a letter from his wife—four incoherent and desperate pages, blotted with tears. Her lover, a medical student, had gone on a vacation to his family in the provinces, and for five weeks he had not written nor given any sign of life. She was abandoned, deceived in her turn, the traitress, and she repented and implored, begged for grace. Poor Tony was heartbroken, but reassured yourself, heartbroken juries, with the souls of the Moor of Venice, and, if you please, give a little of your respect to the unfortunate man. He proudly refused an answer to his guilty wife.

There had been no more news of Clementine until Christmas. On that day for several years he had been in the habit of going with his wife to lay a modest bouquet—some frozen violets and a drooping rose between—on the grave of their tiny Felix, their first-born, who had died away from them, but when they lay in Mount Par-nasse, to be near in death. For the first time Tony must make this pilgrimage alone with Adrian, and as he entered the cemetery gates, under a gloomy winter sky, he felt more sorrow than ever before at the absence of his faithless wife. "Where is she now?" he thought. "What has become of her?" But when he reached the grave of Felix, which he found with difficulty, he started in surprise. There lay on the small stone three or four playthings, such as poor children possess—a horn, a punchinello, a toy dog; they had just been placed there, for they were new; had evidently recently been purchased. "Ah, the playthings," cried Adrian, as he spied the offering. But the father, seeing a piece of paper pinned to them, leaned over, took it, and read these words in a writing he remembered too well: "For Adrian, from his brother, Felix, who is now with the infant Jesus."

Suddenly he felt his son's arms about his neck and heard him cry in a frightened voice: "Mamma," and there, a few feet away, kneeling under a group of cypress, he saw a woman dressed in the garb of poverty, O, so pale, with streaming eyes, who held out her arms toward him in supplication.

Between ourselves, gentlemen of the most sanguinary jury, I do not believe Tony Robec thought just then of him who was born on that Christmas day, and who taught by precept and example the forgiveness of injury. The poor workman had very little religion. But his plebeian heart ignored both self-love and hate. With a shudder, caused less by the thought of the old injury than by pity at seeing the woman he had once loved in such a miserable plight, he pushed her little son so gently toward her. "Adrian," said he, "go and kiss your mother." She clasped her son in a desperate embrace and kissed his curly head in a passion of tenderness. Then she rose and turned a beseeching glance on her husband. "How good you are," she murmured. But he already stood at her side, and replied, with pained lips, almost harshly: "Do not speak, and give me your arm." It was not far from the cemetery to the Rue Delambre; they hurried home; Tony felt Clementine's arm tremble in his own. The child walked beside them absently admiring his playthings.

The concierge of the house where Tony lived met them at the door. "Madame," he said, "this is my wife, who has been in the country for six months with her sick mother, and who now will live with me here." And they mounted the staircase while he almost carried the poor woman, overcome with emotion and joy. When they reached their homey chamber Tony seated his wife in the only chair the room afforded, and put her son in her arms, then, opening a drawer in the bureau, he took out a little paper box, and taking from it Clementine's wedding ring he put it on her finger, and then without a word of reproach, without a bitter remark over the past, silently, gravely, with the large generosity of a simple heart, he kissed her forehead, and she knew she was forgiven.—Chicago Tribune.

Animal Intelligence.
"That was a queer story about a man in Minnesota being treed by wolves while on his way to be married," said the shoe clerk boisterously.

"Most remarkable exhibition of animal intelligence I know of," said the cheerful idiot.

"Animal intelligence?"
"Yes. They must have realized how tender he would be at that time."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Women wash on Monday, we suppose, because cleanliness comes next to godliness.—Athenian Globe.



The young mother hardly knows what to do with her first baby. Girls marry now—a day's little idea of the duties of matrimony and maternity. They approach motherhood with considerable fear. They have learned in a vague way that the baby's coming means pain and danger. Few of them have been told that these things are of the past. Pain and danger are no longer necessary. By the regular use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period—safety, comfort and health are assured for both mother and child.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for the cure of all diseases directly feminine, and for the invigoration of already feeble organs in time of unusual strain. It promotes regularity and relieves periodical pains and discomforts. It has saved the lives of thousands of women, as their own testimony proves. Taken from among thousands like it is this letter which tells what one woman has experienced:

By E. M. M. Esq. of Kansas City, Mo., Ark., writes: "We believe in the merits of Dr. Pierce's family medicine. My wife was troubled with female weakness, and two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription together with the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' cured her. During the period of gestation my wife continued the use of the 'Discovery,' and perhaps four months previous to the birth of our child she also took the 'Favorite Prescription.' These medicines, it seemed, strengthened her entire system, and childbirth to her was very easy—being attended with very little pain. Our baby Ruth is a month old and she has never been sick a day, not so much as had the child; she is hearty and stout and pretty as a picture—pretty because she is healthy, and we very much blame Dr. Pierce's family medicine for what we have seen and felt. We have been married most three years and I have called a physician into my family but one time—a single trip, at birth of our baby."

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Consulting patrons call at Opera House Drug Store, secure books and reserve seats Monday at 8 a. m. General reserve sale opens Tuesday.

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58 pairs of Brussels Net Tambour Curtains, 3½ yards long, white, worth \$5.00, for.....	\$3.45 pair
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It is time to put them in order now.

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To Do It For You.

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Fine Wines and Liquors.
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Warm Weather will soon be here and you will want that new "Oil Stove."

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From

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Complete with all the newest styles for Boys 2½ years from \$1.00 and up.

Boys' Long Pant Suits,
in the newest styles, made in the correct way from \$4 and up.

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The Progressive Clothiers, H
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Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclusive in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell Spring time brings demands for these art stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at Armisteads. Our WALL PAPER from the grades to the charming Brilliances. No one trying to monopolize all branches dealing exclusively in these goods, giving out and quality, all things being equal.

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is expressed by all who look at
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our show windows, and on our
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Pronounced by all to be the most
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33 Cents on the Dollar!

Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclusive Carpet and Wall Paper Store
in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling at 66c were then sold at \$1.75. Wall
Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you at 8c.
Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large
stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at 16c to the best Tapestry Body and
Armistars. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all
the grades to the charming Brilliances.
No one trying to monopolize all branches can or will do as well by you as we—
dealing exclusively in these goods, giving our entire attention to style, coloring
and quality, all things being equal.

Call and trade with us.

Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.

HAVE YOU TRIED

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

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LOCAL NEWS.

Poultry powder at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

The opera at the Grand tonight will be
"Fra Diavolo."

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
mob 25-dtf

Take the Wabash to St. Louis and see
the grand railroad collision that will occur
there on Sunday May 9. Only \$1.50 for
round trip.—1-6t

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and
pressing take your clothing to Miller's.
They are first-class practical dyers and
dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

If you are troubled with catarrh,
asthma or headache, use the German
medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf

The Wabash offers you your choice of
five trains to St. Louis on their excursion
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The Irwin's Female tonic gives the best sat-
isfaction; large bottle 75c.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5-cent cigar.

Remember that the Reed & Sons and
Haines upright pianos are sold at the C.
B. Prescott music house at low figures,
and on easy terms.

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to
St. Louis next Saturday and Sunday, May
8 and 9, only \$1.50 round trip.—1-6t

American spirits sold yesterday at 10%
opening, 10% highest, 10 lowest, 10%
close.

Take the new I. C. R. R. route to St.
Louis next Saturday and Sunday. Only
\$1.50 round trip. 4-d5

Ambassador Porter and Consul-General
Gowdy sailed yesterday on the St. Paul
for Paris, the scene of their future labors.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds
of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman,
fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed
in bulk. No. 233 North Main street.
Duffee & Culp.—1-d&wt

The Canadian Pacific road has refused
absolutely to become a member of the re-
organized Western Passenger Association.

Gents, now is the time to look up your
spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have
them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-
class style by people who are experts and
practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's
Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establish-
ment, 145 North Main street.

Remember the Dollar-and-a-Half Ex-
cursion over the I. C. R. R. to St. Louis
next Saturday and Sunday. 4-d5

Major-General Nelson A. Miles left the
capital on his way to the seat of war in
Europe. He will sail today.

We guarantee the noted "Perfect"
Baking Powder best or money back. It
does lovely baking. 25c per lb. Saves
one-half. Try it.

Munson. Springer. Allsup.
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arp 8 dlm

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 433, new
phone 485. M. F. Metz.—31-dtf

On July 1 next the bill permitting the
printing and use of private mailing cards,
with one cent stamp affixed, will go into
effect. The progressive business man
will have his own advertisement conspicu-
ously displayed, and the printing of mil-
lions of cards will make work for the
printer. The bill is approved by the post-
office department, as it tends to popular-
ize postal cards, besides effecting a sav-
ing to the government of the difference
between the cost of the cards and the
stamps.

Hinkle's Best FLOUR.

Is the finest flour sold in the City of
Decatur. It has no equal for making
good bread. If you want the Best
Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If
you can't get it call up

—PHONE 550.—

The following merchants sell it:

Hedman & Son.
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Keys Bros.
Henry Lyon
J. H. Beatty.
C. C. Badoliff.
Shaffer Bros.
J. E. Wheeler.
W. H. Howard.
Chas. Mathewley.
S. P. McAdams.
J. B. Robinson.
May Bros.
Robt. McCane.
William Niedermeyer
B. Meyer.
McMahon & Fulton.
Schlie & Oehler.
I. N. Cool.
Weckerman & Knapp.
D. Armbruster.
R. W. Davis.
Bee Hive.
T. T. Springer.

EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL.

A Grain Dealer on East and Present Ex-
perience with Warehouse.

Eds. Republican: Having noticed
articles in Chicago and Springfield papers
among them being one the heading of
which was "Grain Dealers Misguided
Zeal," and if you will permit I would like
to make a statement of our position on
the warehouse bills now before the legis-
lature and numbered house bill 563 and
senate bill 313 which bills if passed would
so amend our warehouse laws as to allow
proprietors of warehouses of "Class A" to
buy and sell grain while they are at the
same time employed by the public to store
grain for them. That we as country grain
buyers are zealous in our effort to defeat
these bills we admit, but we will not
admit that our zeal is misguided. We
believe in equal and exact justice to all
and special advantages to none. We are
guided by past and present experiences
and we know no safer guide. We know
that proprietors of elevators of Class A
have bought for the past five or six years
and are now buying grain on their pri-
vate account and are at the same time in
the employ of the public. We know the
evils which arise while they are in the
dual capacity of private buyers and public
custodians of grain commodities. We
know that when the producers and grain
dealers ship a high grade of No. 38 wheat
to them to be stored and for which they
receive under the warehouse laws a high
rate of storage they buy an equal quantity
of low grade No. 54 or No. 56 wheat, put
it in their elevators, release it, run it in
the same bin with the No. 38 wheat, mix
it, and thereby enhance the value of their
wheat and lessen the value of the wheat
sent by us to store. We further know
that the combination of these nine ele-
vator proprietors manipulate the market
to suit their own sweet will.

We believe in justice to all and this all
includes these nine multi-millionaire ele-
vator proprietors as well as the farmer,
country grain dealer and commission mer-
chants located in our great grain centers.
We wonder that they have enjoyed this
double dealing business which is contrary
to common law as long as they have, but
there is always a limit to such things, and
Judge Tuley's just and able decision last
December in which he decreed that they
should not deal in grain while in the em-
ploy of the public, is the beginning of the
end of this great swindle.
They now hope to override all court de-
cisions by the enactment of these bills
into laws thereby setting aside all de-
cisions and perpetuating this swindle for
all time. Oh, no. Our zeal is not mis-
guided. It is guided by past and present
experiences. It is guided by justice and
right. It is guided by fair play in an
open field, asking no special favors and
demanding that none shall be granted by
this or any other legislature.

We farmers and country grain dealers
admit that we are, at times, easy victims.
We have in the past had the "gold brick"
and "lightning rod racket" run on us,
but these were more catching than this.
The friends of these bills, which consist
of nine elevator proprietors and their
"hired help" in Chicago, Springfield and
elsewhere, say that these nine proprietors
can and will pay more for grain than
others can or will pay. If that is true,
why is it so? They certainly would have
special privileges given them by laws if
they could pay special prices. What
would be these special privileges that
would enable them to pay special prices?
There is where we object most to these
bills. They grant special snaps to these
nine millionaire elevators that have com-
bined to enact laws that they alone may
run the grain business of this great agri-
cultural country. What is this that en-
ables them to give the assurance to the
producers and country grain dealers that
they can pay more than anyone else can
for grain? The law under which they are
acting as proprietors of warehouses of
Class A justly fixes storage charges which
are as follows: 3/4c per bushel for the
first ten days or fractional part thereof
and 1/4c per bushel for each ten days or
part thereof after the first ten days.
Whether these charges are high or low
does not matter in this discussion, but
you will notice that they have their bear-
ing on the high prices promised by these
proprietors in the event these bills are
passed. This 3/4c you will notice fits in
very nicely when they begin the weighing
out process and buying at high prices.
This little 3/4c per bushel is their stock in
trade and we admit frankly that this
would give them ample advantage as
claimed by the friends of these bills to
buy all grain. Then what will be the in-
evitable result? As stated we may have
been swindled by the gold brick man, but
we can see how this would operate. A
grand gigantic trust. The country grain
dealer out of business. The fair, square
commission merchant's business gone
glittering. These nine elevator prop-
rietors still paying more than anyone
else, for no one else is in the grain busi-
ness to any extent very long when the law
so shapes the grain business that nine
millionaire grain elevator proprietors
have 3/4c per bushel edge on his competi-
tor. Oh, no. Our zeal is not misguided.
We cannot be gulled by this talk of better
prices. If better they would be temporary
for better comes only by comparison
and if they would do what the friends of
these bills say they would do and we
frankly say they would, all other buyers
would go to the wall, then there would be
no buyers but themselves, so then better
prices would cease and the grain producer
would be entirely at the mercy of the ele-

THE RIGHT KIND OF HORSE.

Strong Demand Predicted for the Draft
Breeds at Higher Prices.

I. H. Light of Bloomington is quoted
by the Pantagraph as saying that the
western ranch horses are not popular in
the market, which calls for gentle draft
horses and good roadsters.
"The palmy days of horse dealing are
gone," said Mr. Light in a reflective
mood. "I used to ship four car loads at
a time and had no trouble in getting
them. Now I have to drive all over the
county to get a car load. People have
got discouraged, and no wonder. At the
same time the inevitable reaction must
come. In fact, it has set in already. I
find more 6-year-old horses than 5-year-
olds, more 5s than 4s, and so on down
until it comes to yearlings there are
scarcely any. Not only have people
stopped breeding, but they have sold their
brood mares, and in a year or two we will
have a sort of a horse famine. And, you
see, it will take several years to stock up
again. At least five years is required to
put a colt on the market, and, in the mean-
time, prices must go higher, not because
of an increased demand, but because of
the falling off in the supply. In my opin-
ion the future for the horse breeder is full
of hope. The man who now stocks up
his farm with young full-blood heavy
mares—the particular breed does not make
much difference—and systematically
breeds them to the very best sires, and
there are plenty left yet, will make a pot
of money. The demand for heavy, steady-
pulling, blocky draft horses must in the
nature of things be large and permanent."

This is not all. The country grain
buyer in the past has seen good stiff prices
being paid for corn for May delivery. He
wires his commission merchant to sell
10,000 bushels for his account. It is sold.
He loads it in ample time to deliver on
the sale. Now the only way he can make
delivery of grain sold in this way is
through these public elevators of Class A
by warehouse receipts issued to him by
them. The market advances. His grain
arrives in Chicago promptly, but some
how or other is not unloaded in the ele-
vator in time to fill the sale. Why? The
elevator to which it was consigned is full.
What is the result? Grain is bought in to
fill his sale. Whose grain? The elevator
proprietor's grain already in the elevator.
Now what? The grain bought costs more
than the grain sold.
Where is the grain that he shipped?
On track at Chicago to be sold for his ac-
count at whatever price he may be offered
for it on track, which is less than it was
originally sold for. This has occurred
and will occur again if the same circum-
stances and opportunities arise. We are
against any such legislation as contem-
plated in these bills.

These are the almost unanimous views
as expressed by the producers, grain deal-
ers and grain handlers of this the greatest
agricultural country of the world, when
these bills have been carefully considered.
B. S. Tyler.

The Decatur Royal Circle.
At the office of Dr. J. M. Blythe last
night M. J. Powers of Springfield, organ-
ize the Decatur Royal Circle with 100
charter members with more to be ad-
mitted as the books will be kept open for
sixty days. It is an insurance society for
both sexes at \$500 to \$2000. A sick, ac-
cident and old age benefit are paid by the so-
ciety. The officers elected were as fol-
lows:

Worthy Ruler—R. F. Davidson.
Worthy Advisor—Mrs. Dora M. Spald-
ing.
Secretary—Dr. J. M. Blythe.
Treasurer—A. J. Wood.
Medical Examiners—Drs. L. H. Clark,
H. M. Wood, C. P. Kennedy, T. B. Spald-
ing, Arthur F. Wilhelm, M. B. Parish.
Chaplain—Rev. M. B. Spayd.
Marshal—W. M. Yantis.
Guard—W. Z. Walmsley.
Sentinel—Henry C. Roark.
Managers—For three years, Dr. H. M.
Wood; for two years, J. F. Roach; for
one year, H. J. Helmer.
A committee on constitution and by-
laws was appointed consisting of Dr. J.
M. Blythe, Andrew Sells and Dr. H. M.
Wood.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday
night, May 18.

Manager Given will close the season at
the Grand opera house with the Holden
comedy company. The Holdens have
played here several times and are old
favorites in Decatur and Manager Given
has truly chosen a good strong company
with which to close the season. They
open next Monday evening for a week's
engagement and during their stay here
will produce the following high class
comedies and dramas: "A Mad Mar-
riage," "It's Never Too Late," "Little
Emily," "Master and Man," "Tried and
True," "Braving the World," and "Rip
Van Winkle." This is truly a select
repertoire of the standard plays and they
are interpreted by a large company com-
posed of able actors and actresses. Each
piece is staged with special attention given
to every little detail, and the costumes
worn and the scenery are magnificent.

Kenwood Tennis Club.
The Kenwood Tennis club whose two
courts are on the 1100 block on North
Union street, reorganized for the season
last night at the home of Miss Gertrude
Chamberlain. These officers were elected.

President—Harry Metz.
Vice-president—Myrtle Lyons.
Secretary—Treasurer—Lottie Hawes.
The membership is as follows: Harry
Metz, Myrtle Lyon, Lottie Hawes, Ger-
trude Chamberlain, Charles Chamberlain,
Harry Haines, Mamie Lewis, Ida Lewis,
Marie Williams, Eva Dittie, Al Bower,
Roy Wilson, Charles Foster, Dr. Charles
Wood, Clara Abel, Flo Goodwin, Charles
Miller, Marian Dittie, Will Conradt.

Field Day.
The high school boys are making great
preparations for their field day exercises
which they will hold next Saturday after-
noon at the race track. There will be
running, jumping, racing and other ath-
letics. The prize winners will be sent to
Champaign to take part in the state high
school field day exercises.

BIRTHS.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traver,
Prairie avenue, Thursday, May 6, a
daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Leake,
1002 East Warren street, Thursday, May,
a daughter.

PURE IMAGINATION

Keeps Some People Ill.

Many people imagine they can do
things which they cannot; this is par-
ticularly true of habits like the tobacco
or coffee habit. A person addicted to
either of these habits may be one of
such constitution that the article used
is poisonous to him, but they imagine
they can use coffee (for instance) with-
out any bad effect, for "thousands of
people do," they reason. So the weak
feeling or stomach trouble, or headache,
is charged, one day to the hot sun; the
next day taking pains to avoid the sun,
the old trouble shows up again, so as
long as it is not the sun "It must be
coffee." Then follows some tests on
diet, and still the trouble continues;
every known reason will be thought of
and experimented with, but they will
not leave off the coffee, for they like it
too well. To such it may be suggested
that matters be looked squarely in the
face. If you keep on with little ailments
caused by some unnatural cause you
will soon come down sick unless the
active cause is removed. Coffee con-
tains poisonous alkaloids in small quan-
tities which can be withstood by a per-
fectly healthy adult, but which seriously
affect those who are a little below par,
physically, or children.

To such, Postum Cereal comes as a
boon; it has the color of Java coffee,
creams up like thick Mocha and has a
delicious fragrance and taste. It is
made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim.,
Battle Creek, Mich. When tasted crit-
ically it will be found to have a grain
flavor that is crisp and pleasant. It is
strictly a food-drink, being made entire-
ly of cereals (wheat, etc.)

Postum, the grain coffee, will nourish
and fatten adult and children and can
be used at every meal with decided ad-
vantage.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are
words used to defraud the public.

The Grace Mission Dinner.
The dinner at 15 cents served yesterday
by the ladies of the Grace Methodist Mis-
sion Helpers continues to be a subject of
general praise and commendation. There
were over 800 people at the feast and it
was a late hour when the ladies and the
gentlemen of the mission who assisted
wended their way homeward. The coffee
was made by Mrs. E. S. Johnson, and
these ladies were at the tables: Mrs.
Hugh Myers, Mrs. Charles Sweeney, Miss
Josephine Lilly, Mrs. E. Neil, Mrs. E.
Downey, Mrs. Harvey S. Gebhart, Mrs.
George Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Weckman,
Mrs. A. C. Oehler, Mrs. J. O. Johnson,
Mrs. Frank Hodgins, Mrs. Cora McCul-
lum, Mrs. Isaac Keith, Mrs. B. G. De
Groat and Miss Laura Wright. At the
candy tables, Kittle Crankshaw and
Minda Lucas.

Social Events.
Many ladies had the pleasure of meet-
ing and greeting Mrs. Dr. W. M. Haraba,
of Chicago, yesterday afternoon at the re-
ception given in her honor by Mrs. Ed-
ward P. Bishop. About 125 ladies called.
The house decorations were beautiful and
the refreshments delicious.
Miss Beadie Grist, assisted by Miss
Retha Roark, entertained a party of
friends last night at her home on Jeffer-
son street.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.
REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
 JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
 (Election June 7.)

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
 (Three to elect—Election June 7.)
 W. G. COCHRAN, of Monticello.
 P. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
 E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 7.—Fair tonight; Satur-
 day increasing cloudiness; showers west-
 late in afternoon; fresh southerly winds.

The State Encampment.

The annual encampment of the Depart-
 ment of Illinois, "Grand Army of the Re-
 public, just ended, held at Galesburg, was
 one of the best ever held in the state.
 The weather was especially pleasant, and
 the preparations made by the people of
 Galesburg for the entertainment of the de-
 partment and the royal reception they ex-
 tended, the visitors could not well be ex-
 celed and those who attended the en-
 campment on every hand had only praises
 to offer for Galesburg. The decorations
 were profuse and beautifully arranged.
 The committee on program had taken
 pains to secure the attendance and
 speeches from a large number of Grand
 Army men of note including such orators
 as General John C. Black, who made
 everything pleasant at the campfires.
 The parade was well organized and was
 led by the Illinois National Guard, mili-
 tary companies from the college of Knox
 county and a company of zouaves from
 Streator. Fully a thousand members of
 the Grand Army were in the column.
 One of the great features of the parade
 was a stand extending nearly two blocks
 occupied by two to three thousand school
 children all bearing flags and singing
 patriotic songs as the old soldiers marched
 by. As the veterans marched in front of
 the children there were few dry eyes
 and many a soldier who served his country
 in the days when it needed men shouted
 "America will never die."

The encampment again in the official
 reports of the officers advertised the fact
 that the ranks are rapidly thinning and
 that the trail of the column as it moves
 toward the setting sun is more thickly
 strewn with those who have been mus-
 tered out forever. The encampment at
 Galesburg will long be remembered and
 the courtesy and loyalty of the good people
 of that city has left many a warm glowing
 spot in the hearts of those who defended
 the Union and prevented the success of
 the attempt to form two governments,
 where there is only room for one, and en-
 tail upon the people the expense of keep-
 ing standing armies to guard the new
 frontier, which two governments would
 have created.

Failure of the Arbitration Treaty.
 Peoria Transcript: There will be gen-
 eral regret that the arbitration treaty,
 which was hailed with almost universal
 approval by the people some months ago,
 has failed of approval by the senate, re-
 ceiving a majority of the votes, but not
 the necessary two-thirds.

The treaty had been greatly changed
 from its original form by the numerous
 amendments imposed upon it, but even
 then could not secure the necessary sup-
 port. There had been a general hope that
 this measure would be the means of
 cementing the bonds of peace between
 this country and Great Britain and would
 pave the way to the universal adoption of
 the great principle of arbitration among
 the civilized nations of the earth. Insofar
 as personal motives and demagoguery
 have influenced such members as opposed
 the treaty, their conduct is most repre-
 hensible.

It is probable, however, in view of the
 deep interest the people have taken in the
 cause of arbitration and the well known
 sympathy of President McKinley and Sec-
 retary Sherman with such methods of set-
 tling international difficulties, that the
 new administration may be able to formu-
 late a treaty with Great Britain which
 will secure the same end and not be open
 to the objections urged against it by its
 senatorial opponents.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
 South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
 doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
 lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent
 three hundred and seventy-five dollars
 with doctors, who finally gave him up,
 saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
 He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
 a few bottles restored him to health and
 enabled him to go to work a perfectly
 well man. He says he owes his present
 good health to use of Dr. King's New
 Discovery, and knows it to be the best
 in the world for lung trouble. At
 West's drug store.

Theophile Fountain, employed in a
 quarry at Kankakee, was crushed to death
 beneath a car of stone which broke loose
 and dashed down a decline.

IS VERY POPULAR.

Prince Henry of Prussia, Brother of
 the German Emperor.

Prince Henry of Prussia again has
 been brought prominently to the notice
 of the world by a revival of the stories
 regarding a regency for the German em-
 pire. This is not the first time it has
 been proposed to have the younger
 brother take the helm of state on ac-
 count of the erratic behavior of Wil-
 liam II.

It is probable that the present rumors
 of a regency for Prussia and Germany
 are not founded upon any definite plan
 of action decided upon by the German
 princes and the German government.
 However, the persistent rumors that



PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.
 (Oldest Brother of the German Emperor.)

from time to time are circulated re-
 garding a possible regency show that
 where there is so much smoke there
 must be some fire, and that there is a
 possibility of the world waking up any
 morning to find that Henry of Prus-
 sia, the sailor prince, is ruling in his
 brother's stead, says the New York
 Press.

In character Prince Henry is almost
 exactly the opposite of his brother, the
 emperor. He is three years younger
 than the emperor, having been born in
 1862. He has fair hair and bright blue
 eyes. He is frank and open in his dis-
 position, and is entirely free from any
 affectation of superiority when brought
 in contact with ordinary people. In
 fact, he succeeds in making everyone
 forget that he is a royal highness. As
 a boy he was full of fun and frolic all
 the time, and even when his father,
 "Frederick the Noble," was in his last
 illness he used to arouse himself from
 his periods of deep depression to laugh
 at the antics of his sailor boy.

Prince Henry was intended for the
 navy from his birth, and was educated
 with a special view to that end. He is
 said to be an excellent officer. His place
 of residence is at Kiel, where the em-
 peror keeps him most of the time. He
 cannot even go to Berlin, which is only
 four hours away, without getting per-
 mission from his brother. Sometimes
 when Prince Henry and his wife have
 been in England visiting the queen the
 emperor has suddenly summoned him
 by telegraph to return immediately to
 Kiel without apparently having any rea-
 son for so doing except to show his au-
 thority.

Prince Henry has twice circumnavigated
 the globe; once as a midshipman
 and another time as a lieutenant in the
 German navy.
 Twice Prince Henry has jumped over-
 board from the deck of a man of war to
 rescue a drowning sailor. The prince
 was the favorite son of his father and
 his mother, and when Frederick died he
 left him nearly all of his personal prop-
 erty, and placed a large share of the
 remainder in trust for him with Em-
 press Frederick. When the conduct of
 Prince William regarding his father's
 illness was shocking all Europe Prince
 Henry won the admiration of the world
 by his devotion to the stricken em-
 peror.

Prince Henry married his cousin,
 Princess Irene of Hesse, and his father,
 on the occasion of his marriage, put into
 the prince's hand a slip of paper upon
 which he had written—for he could not
 speak—"You, at least, have never given
 me a moment's sorrow, and will make
 as good a husband as you have been a
 loving son."

There is more Catarrh in this section
 of the country than all other diseases
 put together, and until the last few
 years was supposed to be incurable.
 For a great many years doctors pro-
 nounced it a local disease, and pre-
 scribed local remedies, and by con-
 stantly failing to cure with local treat-
 ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-
 ence has proven catarrh to be a consti-
 tutional disease, and therefore requires
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 nated Frank D. Ramsey, W. H. Guest and
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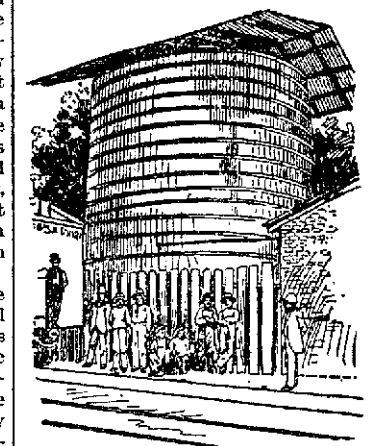
Just Enough to Give Nine Million
 Persons Each an Ordinary Wine
 Glass Full of Its Contents—
 It Has No Rival.

The largest cask in the world has re-
 cently been completed at St. George
 vineyard, located at Malvern, near
 Fresno, Cal. It contains 97,000 gallons,
 or enough to give 9,000,000 persons each
 an ordinary wine glassful of its con-
 tents. It is built of the finest California
 redwood, and in all the vast amount of
 lumber used in constructing it there is
 not a single flaw.

The object of building so large a cask
 is to keep on hand at the St. George vi-
 neyard a uniform supply of wine, the con-
 tents of the cask being that wine of
 which the most is sold. Several years
 ago the necessity for something of this
 sort became apparent. To build a cask
 of the size referred to seemed an im-
 possibility at first, but after the matter
 was thoroughly discussed the members
 of the vineyard company made up their
 minds to try. So the redwood forests
 of Humboldt county were called upon
 to supply the necessary lumber.

The selection of lumber for the cask
 was no ordinary task, for not more than
 one stick in a dozen of those presented
 for examination would do. It was an
 absolute necessity that the material be
 flawless. It required just two years
 to complete this task. The lumber
 ready, two entire trains of cars proved
 necessary to convey it to the nearest
 point to the vineyard.

This lumber was amply sufficient in
 quantity to erect such a house as does
 not exist in California. The finest house
 on Nob hill in San Francisco cannot
 boast of the quality that makes this
 wine cask useful. The hoops that bind
 the cask together are of finely-tempered
 steel. In the aggregate they would fill



LARGEST WINE BARREL.
 (It is at Fresno, Cal., and holds 97,000
 Gallons.)

two large freight cars, and their total
 weight is 40,000 pounds. The cask to-
 wers to a height of 30 feet, and is 26 feet
 in diameter. If its contents could be
 placed in unbroken bulk in freight cars
 it would take 30 of the biggest to hold
 them.

As compared with other casks in
 which the vineyard company keeps its
 wine, the proportion is about the same
 as that of a bunch of grapes to the parent
 vine. In fact, there is only one wine
 cask in the world which can be legiti-
 mately compared with this giant of
 California, and that is the great tun of
 Heidelberg, Germany, which for a cen-
 tury and a half has been famous where-
 ever men drank wine and knew from
 whence it came. The California cask
 was not constructed with the intention
 of outdoing anyone, but simply for busi-
 ness reasons. The difference in size of
 these two tuns can best be understood
 by considering the fact that the German
 cask holds 42,000 gallons and the Cali-
 fornia cask 97,000, showing the former
 to be less than half the size of the latter.

Considering the contents of the cask
 from the measurement of gallons, the
 idea of its immensity is not as fully
 impressed as when figuring on a basis
 of lesser quantities. For instance, the
 cask holds 383,000 quarts, or 776,000
 pints, or 3,004,000 gills. An ordinary
 glass of wine is about a third of a gill,
 perhaps a little less. This huge cask
 would hold a sufficient quantity to per-
 mit 9,012,000 persons to partake of a
 glass of whatever brand of juice of the
 grape filled it. Therefore, if every in-
 habitant of the greatest five cities of the
 United States should pass in procession
 this huge redwood receptacle, each
 might enjoy a libation from it. Figur-
 ing the value of the contents of the cask
 at the price it would be retailed at in the
 states where wine is not made, the total
 reached is \$901,200, so near \$1,000,000
 that it can without great stretching be
 called a \$1,000,000 cask.

Aluminum to Be Cheap.

The fact has been recognized among
 metal workers that the sole obstacle to
 the wide use of aluminum was its high
 cost as compared with other useful
 metals. Therefore it will be good news
 to learn, through United States Con-
 sul Germain at Zurich, that in a short
 time, probably within a year, the price
 of this metal will fall to about 27 cents
 per pound, so that but three commer-
 cial metals will be cheaper than alumi-
 num—namely, iron, lead and zinc. The
 consul bases his statement upon the
 figures he has collected showing the
 production of aluminum and the pros-
 pective increase of the plants. Last
 year the output was 14,740 pounds daily,
 of which 4,193 pounds daily were pro-
 duced in the United States. This year
 the plants will be increased to bring
 the daily product up to 42,460 pounds.

A Serpent's Tongue.
 The forked tongue of the serpent is
 one of its most striking characteristics.
 Useless as it may see, serpents have
 been observed to lap water with the
 tongue like a dog.

DUTCH FEDERATION.

Two South African Republics Form a
 Close Alliance.

Treaties have been negotiated be-
 tween President Kruger, of the South
 African Republic, and President Steyn,
 of the Orange Free State, which amount



JUDGE STEYN.
 (President of the Orange Free State.)

almost to a federation of the two little
 Dutch republics. Under the terms of
 the treaties, which await the ratifica-
 tion of the Volksraads, the two repub-
 lics agree to aid each other in case of at-
 tack, and the burghers of each state
 are given the franchise in either repub-
 lic. The South African Republic has
 about twenty-five thousand men avail-
 able for military service, and the Orange
 Free State has 17,000. This alliance has
 been hastened by the disturbed rela-
 tions between the South African Repub-
 lic and England. The fact that more
 than one-third of the white population
 of Cape Colony is Dutch in origin, and
 to some extent in sympathies, has also
 a bearing upon any contest between
 Dutch and English for supremacy.

Illinois Central Excursion to St. Louis.

On account of the Turnfest North Amer-
 ican Gymnastic Union to be held in St.
 Louis May 6 to 11, the I. C. R. R. will
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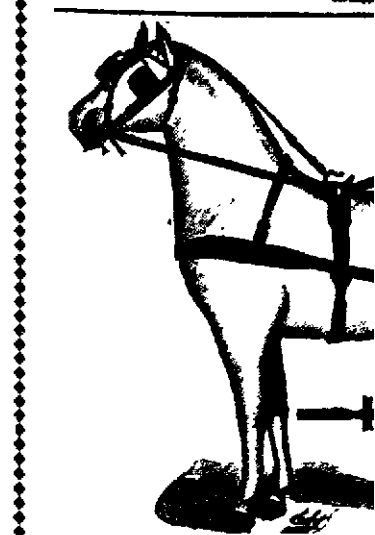
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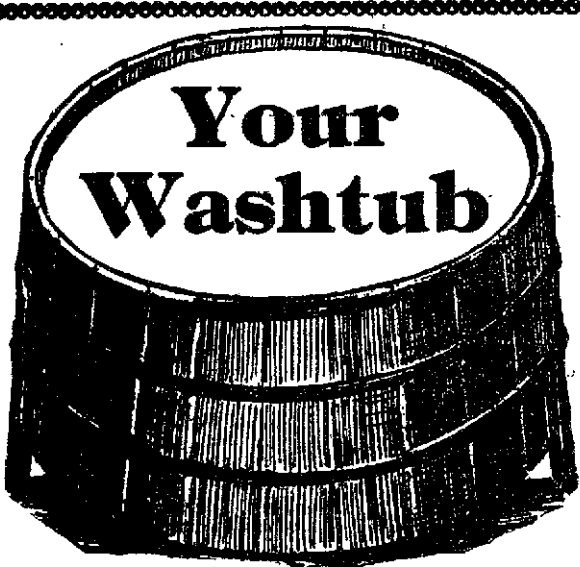
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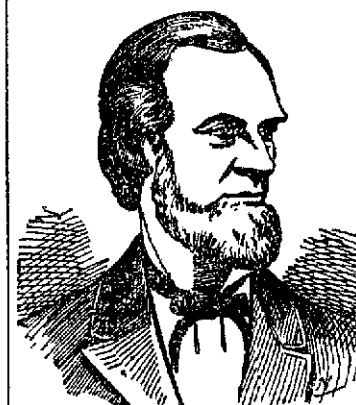
FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

One of the Names Borne by the Late W. S. Holman.

The Indiana Congressman Who Died Recently Had a Reputation Throughout the Country as the "Great Objector."

Representative Holman, of Indiana, who died at Washington on the 23d of April, after an illness of several weeks, had just entered upon his 16th term as a congressman from the same Indiana district, having served longer in the house than any other man. He had been for years a central figure in congress. He was given the nicknames of "The Objector" and "Watchdog of the Treasury," because of his vigilance. He was the "father of the house" on the democratic side, and well liked by everybody. June 15, 1892, the date when Mr. and Mrs. Holman celebrated their golden wedding, at their home in Aurora, Ind., was made the occasion of something of a jubilee by their friends. Mrs. Holman died a little more than a year ago, since which time the aged statesman's health had been steadily failing.

William Steele Holman's public life began the very year he became of age. Born at a pioneer homestead called Verestau, in Dearborn county, Ind., September 6, 1832, he became a judge of the probate court in 1843, and continued as such until 1849. Previous to this he had received a common school education, followed by two years at Franklin college, Indiana, and had studied and practiced law. After leaving the bench he was elected prosecuting attorney, and filled the position from 1847 to 1849. He was a member of the convention of 1850 which framed the present constitution of the state of Indiana, then a member of the state legislature. He was next elected judge of the court of common pleas of the district embracing his county, and occupied the bench from 1852 to 1856. His congressional



WILLIAM S. HOLMAN.
(Popularly Known as the Great Objector.)

career began with his election to the house of representatives in 1853. With three exceptions he has been elected to that body biennially ever since.

One of these exceptions was in 1864, when he was defeated for the nomination because he was a war democrat, and war democrats were just then under a cloud. The other two exceptions were in 1876 and 1878. In those years his county was part of the "Burnt district," the old George W. Julian district, a district in which, it was said, Satan would have beaten St. Peter had he stood on the democratic platform. The annexation of Judge Holman's county to this district was the only way in which his enemies could drive him out of congress. But their success was only temporary. In 1880 Judge Holman was returned to congress, and with the exception of one term had remained a member ever since. Throughout the whole of this period Judge Holman was one of the most efficient and trusted of the democratic leaders. His wisdom, prudence, sagacity and fearlessness proved a power of strength to his party and to the country in many a fierce political battle. His name became synonymous with the watchwords "economy and frugality" in government expenditures. To him more than to any other individual legislator are the American people indebted for the upbuilding and perfection of the homestead system, which proved a blessing to settlers and a magic wand for the opening and quickening of the great west. Probably, also, no other member of congress, in either branch, was so thoroughly versed in all the statutes of the United States, or so familiar with the circumstances of their enactment and the effects of their operation. He was particularly master of all questions, great and small, connected with our public domain, Indians, and with the thousand ramifications of the government service. He married Miss Abigail Knapp while he was studying law in 1842.

The World's Largest Plant.

It is believed that the largest plant in the world is the gigantic seaweed, the periwinkle, which frequently attains the height of 300 feet. The stem is as strong as an ordinary rope, and large quantities are dried and used as such by people of the South Sea islands. As soon as a plant takes root, a pear-shaped balloon is formed which grows with the stem. This balloon often has a diameter of six or more feet. It keeps the stem growing upward until soon it floats upon the surface of the water. The weed sometimes grows in such quantities as to impede navigation. The ropes are used for building purposes, and the balloons make serviceable vessels.

Billiard Hall for Women.

A billiard hall for women is being built in St. Louis. One department in the structure will be devoted to a school of instruction, where novices may receive instructions from an expert teacher. The proprietor will expend \$15,000 in fitting up the hall. The new club will be unique in this country, there being but one billiard parlor for women in the world—in Vienna, Austria.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by West, Druggist.

Urbana Methodists are justly proud because three of their former pastors have attained celebrity—Messrs. Crane, McIntyre and Brunner. The members of the church also lay claim to Dr. Otto Bartholow, the brilliant young Brooklyn divine.

A Queer (?) Medicine. There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

R. T. Jones, a grocer of Sullivan, made an assignment of his stock of goods to J. H. Baker, the owner of the electric plant at that place. Mr. Jones' creditors will be paid in full. The stock was worth about \$2500.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The following patents have been allowed: George Anderson, LaSalle, gas mixer; Peter Bazendale, Streater, check-row wire; Edward M. Heylman, Canton, cultivator.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Around the head of the slough on the Tazewell county side of the river, directly opposite Main street, Peoria, bass fishing with a line is said to be excellent.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A. N. Hilscher of Iroquois, who was nominated for judge by the Republicans is a product of Logan county. He worked his way through school on a farm.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. James Mills of Lincoln, was slightly injured in the accident to an Alton train at Chicago, caused by a block of stone swinging against the cars.

Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Theophile Fountain, employed in a quarry at Kankakee, was crushed to death beneath a car of stone which broke loose and dashed down a decline.

Unfortunate People! are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quick remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The tenth annual convention of the National association of railway surgeons began in Chicago yesterday. It will continue three days.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Spanish troops have captured Nale, in Manila. In the engagement the insurgents lost 500 killed, the Spanish lost 20 killed and 80 wounded.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Republican judicial convention at Rock Island yesterday afternoon nominated Frank D. Ramsey, W. H. Guest and Hiram Bigelow for circuit judges of the Fourteenth district.

A Warm Friend. Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend, indeed, to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Iowa senate and house yesterday both passed a bill abolishing the office of state oil inspector. Hereafter the district inspectors will report to executive council.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will get you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A royal proclamation was gazetted at London last night enjoining upon all British subjects strict neutrality in the war between Greece and Turkey.

GOOD CLOTHES

Help

one along in life.

It is not what you pay for clothes, so much

as what

you get for your money.

To show

our goods is a pleasure,

and it is a

special pleasure

to exhibit our New Spring Suits.

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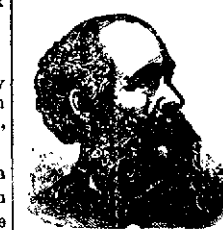
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Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

YOU CAN BE CURED! DEATH IS KING OF TERRORS.

The Most Skillful and Scientific Treatment of the THROAT, LUNGS, KIDNEYS, LIVER, HEART, SKIN and NERVOUS DISEASES Possible to Obtain.



I will Locate Disease and Tell Your Exact Condition without Asking a Question, Upon Examination. You can be cured.

LADIES That "tired" feeling and all the female weaknesses are promptly cured. Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostrations, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion, Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Uterus, Spinal Weakness, Kidney Complaints and Change of Life.

Heart Disease Diseases of the heart have become alarmingly frequent. There are few diseases of the human system more calculated to fill the mind with serious apprehensions than those of the heart. The importance of seeking from the varied phenomena which present themselves the true cause of the impairment and cure should be our first concern. It is either functional or structural, is almost invariably cured by my treatment.

Cancer We cure this terrible affliction to the system. No cutting.

A Business Point I have never charged an exorbitant fee, and in the future, as in the past, my entire attention and skill will be devoted to my patients at very reasonable rates. (Sole) PATENT FREE.

Bright's Disease Will cure every case before fatty degeneration or granulation of the kidneys have taken place.

Consumption The idea that Consumption is incurable is fast becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable disease is curable in the same stages as other diseases are. I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing the greater portion of them. I would urge all who have symptoms of the first stages of this disease to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

Blood and Skin Diseases. Scrofula, Erysipelas, Blisters, Fever sores, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Office Hours. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. 8 to 9 p. m. DR. J. FLOYD BANTON, Rooms 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. MAON COUNTY, ss.

In the Circuit Court, in the June Term, A.D. 1897.

Miles E. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, of Bloomington, Illinois, vs. E. M. Weygant, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers. In Chancery, No. 17705.

Affidavit that E. M. Weygant, one of the defendants above named, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned against the said E. M. Weygant and notice is hereby given to the said E. M. Weygant that the return of said complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending and but summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of said month of June, A. D. 1897, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now therefore, unless you the said E. M. Weygant, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1897.

W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Indian, Decatur & Western Railway.

\$1.00 EXCURSION TO INDIANAPOLIS.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1897, the Indiana Decatur & Western Railway will open the excursion season with a Special Fast Excursion Train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip, ONE DOLLAR. Special rate leaves as follows: Decatur 7 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:30 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train.

JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

MYSTERIOUS AIRSHIP

Edison Denounces It as a "P. Fake"—Thinks It Absurd.

Believes, However, That Airship Will Be Successfully Constructed in a Future—Will Only Be Toys at Best.

Thomas A. Edison doesn't think much of airships. He was seen recently in his West Orange laboratory in regard to a late account of the movement of the airship, according to which a ter was dropped from it on a farm near Astoria, Ill., with a cipher inclosure addressed to Edison and signed "C. L. H. ris, electrician airship No. 3."

Mr. Edison paused from a luncheon of sandwiches, pumpkin pie and tea to observe: "You can take it from me that that is a pure fake. I have had several men named Harris in my employ, I know nothing of C. L. Harris, and I have no doubt that airships will be successfully constructed in the future, but there has been too much talk about this supposed airship west. I have always found that there is much talk before these ships are tried and very little afterward."

"It is absolutely absurd to imagine that a man would construct a successful airship and keep the matter secret. When I was young we used to construct big colored paper balloons, inflate them with gas, and they would float about days. I guess some one has been up that same game out west."

"When an airship is made it will be in the form of a balloon. It will be a mechanical contrivance, which will be raised by means of a very powerful motor, which must be made of very light weight. At present no one has discovered such a motor, but we never know what will happen. We may wait up to-morrow morning and hear of some invention which sets us all eagerly to work within a few hours, as was the case with the Roentgen rays. The success may come. I am not, however, figuring on inventing an airship. I prefer to devote my time to objects which have some commercial value. The best, airships would only be toys."

PARIS REVIVES AN OLD CUSTOM

Annual Parade of Beauty at Longchamps.

In these bright spring days Parisian fashions are putting forth all their beauty and one may see at the exhibitions, paintings the most delicate shades of color, rivaling the colors on the canvas and at the races the spectator may get foretaste of the exquisite toilets which the ladies wear at the Grand Prix. In fact, the racing field at Longchamps is a good place to observe Parisian fashion. Lots of pretty jaquettes are made there, year half-length, coming a few inches below the arms, about half-way to the waist. Empire green is the fashionable color just now, but it will give place to lighter shades after the coming fashions.

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All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

INCLUDING

LORGNETTE CHAINS,
In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

SHIRT WAIST SETS,
In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind,
but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with
Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Comfort and Elegance

are as oil and water to most
shoes—they will not mix.
The secret of the popularity
of the men's shoes that we
sell is that they combine
these qualities.

We will sell you a pair of
shoes that will fit you as if
made for you, will be as easy
as an old pair and will last
you longer than any you ever
bought elsewhere at the same
price.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

...Sign of Brass Foot Tracks...

VALUE SPECIAL

—For This Week—

Shirt Waists and Corsets.

Negligee Shirts, Socks, Underwear
and Ties.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

King's Soda Fountain

Is now open for the season, in
charge of a Soda Expert.

**Largest and Finest
Fountain in the City.**

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neu-
ralgia.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtd

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent
cigar, made by John Wiegand. Mich 25 dt.

These are good growing days for every-
thing in the vegetable kingdom.

After May 15th we close at 7 p. m.
Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone
344. 4-dtd

Take the I. C. R. R. for St. Louis this
week. New trains, new route, fast
time; cheap rates. 4-d5

Ask your druggist for the German
Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for ca-
tarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-
ache. mar 16-dtd

It is proposed to have a special meeting
of the Princes of the Orient during this
month—on the second or third Wednesday
night.

Cyclers will be pleased to know that
North Edward street has been cleaned to
the limits. That street is a popular one
for all the wheel people.

While at Galesburg this week attending
the Grand Army encampment R. P. Lytle
served on the committee appointed to ex-
tend congratulations to the Sons of Veter-
ans, and W. F. Calhoun was appointed
chairman of the encampment committee
on resolutions. James Steele was officer
of the day at the encampment.

A. T. Riskey has commenced fore-
closure proceedings on the Thistle hotel
property on East Elorado street. The
claim is \$14,746. The defendants are C.
W. Brachear, H. G. Woodward, Otto
Kramer, Frank Marsh, J. C. Lee and P.
B. Provost. It is shown in the bill that
Mr. Riskey has received but \$150 as the
purchase price of the property, bought by
Col. Matthias in 1896, and subsequently
sold to Brachear, who in turn sold it to
Woodward, the latter leasing the property
to Kramer and Marsh. Outten & Roby
are attorneys for Mr. Riskey.

The entertainment given by the Good
Templars at Forsyth last evening was a
success in every particular. After an
opening chorus the following little girls,
(all in white,) Nellie McKinley, Ivy
Lehman, Jessie Oard, Grace Thrift,
Edna Benton, Myrtle Parkhurst, Laura
Lukenhill and Helen Kaufman, pre-
sented an acrobatic figure, followed by a
maypole march. Every one present en-
joyed their effort. A male quartet
closed the program. Then came the
cake walk. Those who drew cakes
were Miss Hattie Keister, Mr. Oard,
Annie Stoll, Earl Anderson, Bertrum
Lehman, Irvin Good, Blossom Thrift,
Bonnie Funk, Hyman Benton, Julia
Pritz. In the guessing in the book social
Miss Annie Bixler won the prize for
guessing the most books.

A PROPER PRIZE FIGHT.

Both Men, Fought Into a Jelly, Fall from
Exhaustion at End of 45 Rounds.

Allega, Mich., May 7.—The most
brutal prize fight ever fought in western
Michigan was pulled off early this morn-
ing near this city. Eddie Shannon of
Detroit and Lew Agnew of Jersey City
were the pugilists. Three times the re-
feree tried to stop the fighting fearing
Shannon's punishment would prove fatal,
but the men, who were dripping with
blood, kept at it to the 45th round, when
both fell from exhaustion. Shannon
sprained his wrist in the 38th but con-
tinued to fight like a fiend.

Accused of Insanity.

In the county court today Edward Wil-
son filed a petition asking that an inquisi-
tion be had as to the mental condition of
Mary J. Cleghorn, who occupies the Vir-
gil Devore dwelling in the west end of
the city. The woman is an aunt of Wil-
son. The investigation will probably be
had tomorrow.

Official Flower of Iowa.

Des Moines, May 7.—Both houses of
the legislature passed a resolution this
morning making the wild rose the official
flower of the state.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who an-
noyed the congregation last Sunday by
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VICTIM OF GAMBLING.

Suicide of John Zimmer was Due to the
Loss of About \$225—He Had Bor-
rowed A.M. He Could.

It develops that the suicide of John
Zimmer, the man who jumped into the
river yesterday, was the result of heavy
losses at the gambling table. It has been
found that Zimmer disposed of about \$225
which he brought with him from Ston-
ington and borrowed in this city. He
came to Decatur just two weeks ago to-
day. He had considerable money and
two notes, one for \$55 and another for
\$35. The latter he disposed of in some
way but where he has sold it has not yet
been discovered. He borrowed \$18 from
Harry Warburton of Harriestown and gave
the \$55 note as security. Zimmer also
pawned a gold watch at Young's for \$8
and borrowed \$10 from a money lender,
giving another watch for security. All
of this borrowed money, besides what he
brought with him from Stonington, Zim-
mer lost at gambling. Joseph Zimmer, a
cousin of the dead man, was in the city
today making an effort to straighten out
the affairs of the suicide. The watches
were redeemed by Zimmer's friends and
relatives and the man who holds the \$55
note has offered to give it up for \$18, the
price he paid for it, or pay \$30 for its
purchase. It is positively known that
Zimmer has been gambling in Decatur as
one of his relatives says he saw him play-
ing last week. It appears that Zimmer
had a mania for bucking the faro bank,
but as he did not understand the game
he allowed others to play his money for
him. As a result he lost all the money he
had, borrowed all he could, and finding
himself stranded ended his troubles by
committing suicide. Zimmer's brother
is expected here from Cincinnati this
evening. The body will be taken to
Stonington this afternoon for burial.

Harry Warburton, on whose father's
farm at Harriestown Zimmer was em-
ployed as a hand for three years, says he
was a good worker and an excellent young
man in every way but that he would occa-
sionally come to Decatur and gamble.

Held the Inquest.

Last evening at the Wyckoff & Reeves
undertaking establishment Deputy Cor-
oner Roy Beaudre held the inquest over
the body of John E. Zimmer, the man
who committed suicide by jumping into
the river yesterday. John Carter, a col-
ored man, testified that he saw Zimmer
at the river during the forenoon. About 9
o'clock he heard someone call and saw the
man in the water. Help was called, but
before assistance could be rendered the
man drowned. W. M. Henson and Charles
Martin testified to having seen the man at
the river and assisting in getting him out
of the water. The jury returned a verdict
that Zimmer had come to his death by
suicide by drowning in the Sangamon
river at the dam south of the city. The
jury was composed of Dr. James L.
Bevaus, foreman; James L. Hopkins, H.
C. Wallace, D. C. Shaw, P. A. Adams
and John C. Jones.

Taken to Cincinnati.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Mar-
tin took place Thursday evening at 4
o'clock from the residence of Charles G.
Martin on Lincoln avenue in Riverside
place. Rev. D. F. Howe conducted the
services. Many neighbors and friends
were present. The music was Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Gher, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and S.
R. Gher. The remains were taken last
night to Cincinnati for burial.

FIELD DAY SATURDAY.

Entries for the High School Outing at the
Race Track.

The following are the entries for the
field day exercises to be given tomorrow
by the Decatur high school association at
the race track. Exercises will begin at
1:30 and the admission will be 10 cents:

Entries.

Fifty yard dash—Harold Young, E.
Stummel, Charles Record, Wilbur Star-
ling.

200 yard dash—Harold Young, Charles
Record, Wilbur Starling.

Half mile run—Wilbur Starling.

Mile bicycle race—Ben Hoffman,
Bryant Vail.

Running broad jump—Otto Prather.

Putting 12-pound shot—August Myers,
Charles Record.

Pole vault—Wilbur Starling, Ed Odor,
Sidney Covington, Raymond Leonard,
Robert Schubel.

220 yard low hurdle—Charles Record,
Wilbur Starling.

100 yard dash—Wayne C. Williams,
Harold Young, E. Stummel, Charles Re-
cord, Wilbur Starling.

One-fourth mile run—Charles Record,
Wilbur Starling.

Mile run—Frank Lindsay, Wilbur Star-
ling, M. Williams.

Standing broad jump—Wayne Wil-
iams, August Myers.

Running high jump—Wayne Williams,
Otto Prather, A. Myers.

Summer, throw, 12-pounds—Charles
Record.

One-fourth mile bicycle race—Ben Hoff-
man, Bryant Vail.

One-half mile walk—Clarence Dona-
hue, Sidney Covington, Guy Lipscomb,
Daniel Hunsun, Tom McClelland, Maurice
Williams, Frank Grout, Lewis Sibley.

The boys will do their best for it means
a trip to Champaign, expenses paid, and
a chance to represent the school in the
inter-scholastic contest.

Called for Home.

R. E. Pratt, who has been in Europe
for several weeks on business, called on
May 5 in the Teutonic from Liverpool for
New York, and will reach his home in
Chicago within ten days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—J. C. Millsap went to Effing-
ham this morning.

—Paul Smith of Chicago is in the city
visiting friends.

—Frank W. Haines and Silas Packard
are fishing at Mackinaw.

—W. W. Linn gave an opera party
last night at the Grand.

—C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, was in
the city to-day on business.

—Miss Villa Cox of Pana is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Frank Nichols.

—Jack Myers went to St. Louis this
afternoon to stay over Sunday.

—E. T. Coleman returned last night
on a business trip to Jacksonville.

—Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, was
a guest at the St. Nicholas to-day.

—Ex-Supervisor D. C. Davidson is
seriously ill at his home in Mt. Zion.

—Dr. M. V. Lengeran went to Knys
this morning on professional business.

—Mrs. A. D. Riskey is confined to her
home on East Orchard street by illness.

—Mrs. H. Bukman of Springfield, who
has been visiting in the city, has returned
home.

—Miss Ida Bridges, who has been visit-
ing in the city, has returned to her home
in Ramsey.

—R. C. Bonfield, general agent for the
Standard Insurance company, was in the
city today.

—Mrs. Fred Jones left today for Nash-
ville, Tenn., where she will attend the ex-
position.

—Carl Walter has gone to St. Louis
to attend the national meeting of Turn-
ers.

—Mrs. W. F. Colladay departed this
afternoon for Danville to visit her brother,
T. B. Shoeff and family.

—Miss Maria Hunt and Mrs. James
Wilson of Chicago are in the city visiting
their brother, Robert L. Hunt.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins has returned
home from Argentina where he attended
the installation of Rev. Wilson.

—Officer Schuitze is rapidly recovering
from his disability, a fractured limb, re-
covered while making an arrest. In a
short time he will be as sound as ever.

—Mrs. Walter Nims, of Chicago, is in
the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna
Pease. She arrived yesterday accom-
panied by her sister, Miss Bessie Pease,
who has been in Chicago for several
weeks.

—S. D. Barger, who has been an op-
erator at the Postal telegraph office, is
convalescent. He was successfully oper-
ated upon recently by Drs. Will Barnes, E. J.
Brown and H. M. Wood for appendicitis
and an abscess.

—Miss Mamie Shlaudemman and Ed E.
Johnson, son of Milton Johnson, sr., will
be united in marriage on May 11 at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Shlaudemman.

—Dr. Frank E. Prestley, son of Rev.
and Mrs. W. H. Prestley, to whom refer-
ence was made in these columns last even-
ing, is a surgeon in the employ of the
Mexican Central railroad company, not a
clerk, and he commands a handsome
salary.

The court has held the judicial appor-
tionment constitutional. This will prob-
ably be the end of the controversy as the
case was an agreed one instituted with
the view of determining the question
which has been decided. It is fortunate
that the new apportionment has been
vindicated and has become a law. It re-
lieves the state greatly by destroying the
old judicial districts which have stood
ever since the constitution was adopted
and which the state has outgrown, but
which on account of a serious oversight in
the constitution it was thought could not
be remedied except by the passage of an
apportionment bill with an emergency
clause which requires a two-thirds vote of
both branches of the general assembly.

Social To-Night.

This evening the members of the Chris-
tian Endeavor society of the Cumberland
Presbyterian church will give an enter-
tainment at the home of B. G. Henry of
West Decatur street. It will be a photo-
graph social. Each young lady will bring
a picture of herself when she was a baby.
These pictures will be given to the young
men and they will be required to guess
whose picture they have.

Dogs Called Out.

This morning Deputy Coroner Roy
Beaudre and Israel Florey left for
Armington, Ill., with the bloodhounds,
Rattler and Topsy. Last night robbers
broke into a store and the postoffice.
They did not secure much money but the
dogs will be put on the trail to find the
robbers. They expect to return home to-
night.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—
Jan 9-d&wif

Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &
Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-d&wif

On and after June 1st we will close on
Sunday, Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Go to St. Louis next Sunday via the
Wabash and see the grand Turnfest.—1-6t

BIG SOCIAL AT CHURCH.

Members and Friends Gather at the Chris-
tian Tabernacle.

The Christian church tabernacle last
night was a beehive of sociability, merriment
and goodfellowship enjoyment, it being
the occasion of a general social and re-
ception for the 150 new members received
since January 1 under the pastorate of
Rev. George F. Hall. There were fully
1000 people present. Of the new mem-
bers all were present except about ten,
there being 140 seated on the platform.
Pastor Hall gave an appropriate address,
and during the evening there were two
baptisms. And while the people were
mingling together in a social way Mr. Hall
in a corner of the room received into the
church four persons by confession of
faith. Confessions at a social are un-
usual, incidents never before heard of in
Decatur. Refreshments were served by
the ladies during the evening. And at
the close all joined hands around the big
room singing, "Blessed be the tie that
binds" led by Prof. Calvin.

The Committee.

Reception—Prof. M. S. Calvin, D. N.
Tabor, P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, J.
W. Kirkbride, W. D. Chamberlain, H.
Brubaker, Floeta Emmert, Harry Dill,
Clara Rister, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. Helen
B. Dink, Earl Merritt, Mrs. Hattie E.
Bridges, A. A. Ackerman, Mrs. Mabel
Tullis, D. I. Brindley.

Mrs. Helen Dink superintended all the
tables and they were managed and served
by the following ladies:

Third Ward—Mrs. Orville Ewing, as-
sisted by Mrs. J. W. Herman, Mrs. Mary
McLean, Misses Emma Duncan and Clara
White.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. S. B. Mount, as-
sisted by Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Norma
Pringle and Mrs. R. Hambo.

Fifth Ward—Mrs. Mattie Groves, as-
sisted by Mrs. Clara Rouch, Mrs. Mary
Noble and Mrs. W. H. Cave.

Sixth Ward—Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride, as-
sisted by Mrs. A. M. Etheridge, Mrs. J.
W. Lord, Mrs. J. W. Pearce, Mrs. George
Hart and Mrs. Fred Whit.

Seventh Ward—Mrs. Eljah Hampton,
assisted by Mrs. E. Stringer, Mrs. Emma
Crockett, Mrs. John Barnhart, Mrs. Lou
House and Mrs. Melissa J. Dearborn.

Mrs. H. Brubaker and Mrs. L. J. Cobb
sold the refreshment tickets.

The Opera.

The engagement of the Andrews opera
company began at the Grand last night
when Flotow's romantic opera "Martha"
was presented in magnificent style before
a large and thoroughly pleased audience.

Individually and collectively the com-
pany is one of the very best that has visited
our city. The principals are Miss Rena
Atkinson, soprano; Jay Taylor, tenor,
Florence Clayton, alto; Jack Allison,
basso; Ed Andrews and C. A. Parker,
comedians. The beautiful music of the
opera was capably rendered, particularly
by Miss Atkinson, Mr. Taylor and Miss
Clayton, who received repeated encores,
while the choruses were simply grand.

There were two curtain calls for the
choruses.

The opera for tonight will be Auber's
"Fra Diavolo," with Mr. George An-
drews as Diavolo and Mr. Taylor, Miss
Atkinson and Miss Clayton and Mr. An-
derson in the cast. "Bohemian Girl" Sat-
urday night.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frances J. Woodcock to Mason and
Eastern Star Home, lots 11, 12 and 13
of the west half of 31, 12, 2 east—\$500.
Susanna W. Trump to Sylvia M.
Baker, lot 10, block 5, in Northwestern
addition to the City of Decatur—\$100.
Geo. A. Jimison to Charles Betz put
claim deed to lot 1 in Trolen's addition
on south side of church lot of Friends
Creek cemetery—\$30.

Will Go to Mackinaw.

Captain Bingham, John R. Miller, J.
J. Peddecord and Edmiston McClellan
will leave Monday for Mackinaw where
they will spend several days fishing.

Account of the Turnfest of North Amer-
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Wabash will sell tickets at one fare for
the round trip, May 6, 7 and 8. In addi-
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many other attractions at St. Louis, viz:
a railway collision, theatres and prize
To accommodate the traveling public we
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